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Re: Application No. 10/024,473
Filed: December 21, 2001
Inventor: Eli ABIR
Title: Content Conversion Method and Apparatus
Atty. Docket No.: 16827.018

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) listing 1 reference; and
3. a Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments



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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

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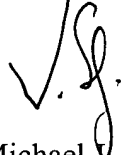
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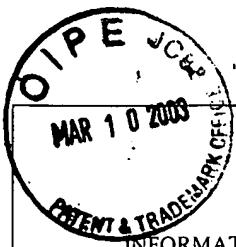
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA1	5,724,593	3/3/1998	J. Hargrave, III, et al.			1/24/1997
	AB1						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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